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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Katsuyuki, Torii, et al.

Application No.: 10/591,006

Filed: August 28, 2006

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4834

Examiner: Alexander Belousov

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mailed April 17, 2008

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a two month extension of time to submit this response is being filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.